IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DECEMBER 2007 / 15TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7502 of 2007()

CMP.6597/2007 of J.M.F.C.-I,TRIVANDRUM
C.R.34/07 OF KAZHAKUTTOM EXCISE RANGE

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SANTHOSH, S/O.SOMASEKHARAN NAIR,
PERUMPALAM KUTTARTHALA VEEDU, NEAR POWDIKONAM
POST OFFICE, ULIYAZHTHURA VILLAGE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.G.SUDHEER

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ADV.SRI.S.U.NAZER

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 06/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. No. 7502 OF 2007 A

Dated this the 6th day of December, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 70 litres of arrack on 1.10.2007. He surrendered on 18.10.07 and continues in custody from that date. He has no history of any criminal antecedents, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:-

i) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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